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It is hereby notified that information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that FIELD BURNING will be carried out on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., and FRIDAY, the 31st instant, from Kau Lung Tsai in the direction of Benson Hill, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Hongkong, January 21, 1908.

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A small half-bred Lemon and White PEKINESE BITCH. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Mrs. C. SMITH, No. 3, Blue Buildings, Hongkong, January 22, 1908.

SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

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A Launch will leave the Star Ferry Wharf at 1 A.M. to convey Kowloon residents back.

JOHN J. BLAKE,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, January 22, 1908.

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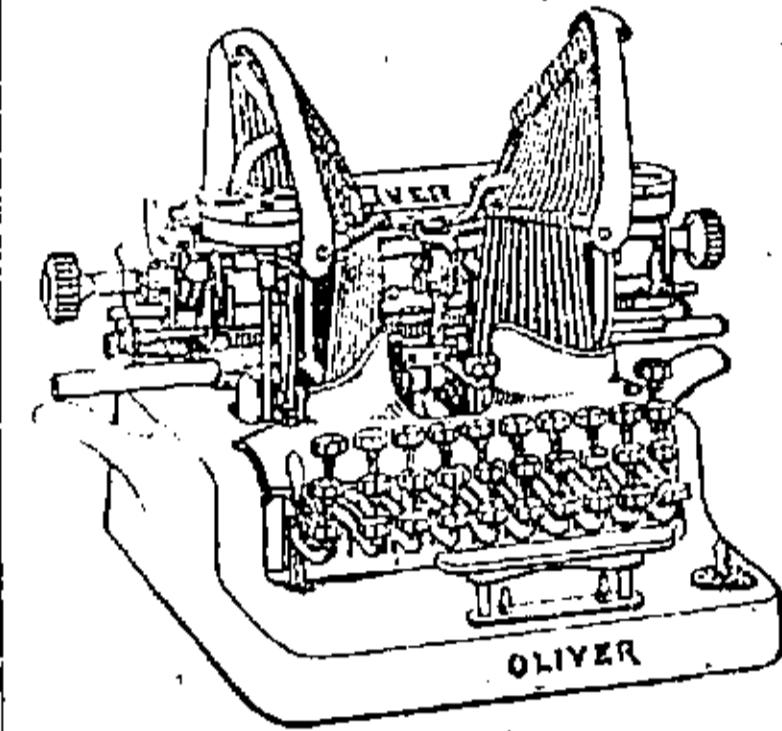
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M. S. REACH and the Officers of the  
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1.45 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. . . . . Every 15 minutes

4.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. . . . . Every 10 minutes

5.15 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. . . . . Every 15 minutes

3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. . . . . Every 15 minutes

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. . . . . Every 15 minutes

8.45 p.m. and 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. . . . . Every half hour

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. . . . . Every 15 minutes

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1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. . . . . . Every 15 minutes

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

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Transfer Books of The China Provident  
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this date to 20th Jan., inclusive.  
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to 15th Feb., inclusive.  
Goods per Kuanlung undelivered after 4  
p.m. on this date will be landed.

TUESDAY, January 27.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
Goods per Oceanus undelivered after  
this date at Noon will be subject to  
rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, January 28.—  
11.15 a.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong  
Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s  
Offices.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point  
Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.  
Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Land  
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Co.'s Offices.

Noon—Auction of Houses and Land at  
Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales  
Rooms.  
Goods per Siberia undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 29.—  
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of China Provident  
Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Co.'s  
Offices.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household  
Furniture, &c., at No. 13, Caine  
Road.

Goods per Peninsula not cleared at  
4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 30.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,  
etc., at No. 39, Morrison Hill Road.

5.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Hongkong  
Benevolent Society at City Hall.

FRIDAY, January 31.—  
Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate &  
Finance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered  
Offices.

FEBRUARY, February 7.—  
Regatta Dance at City Hall.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1908.

#### INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM.

WHILE the civilized nations of the earth have recognised, to some extent, the necessity for uniformity in regard to postage and other matters connected with the interchange of correspondence between countries, nothing has been done in reference to currency. It is singular also that, while proposals for a common language have enlisted attention for many years, the pressing need of some common monetary system should have received but little notice.

It is true that proposals have been made that Great Britain should adopt the decimal coinage but this would leave things much as they were. What is required is the adoption of a monetary system for international payments.

A Shanghai telegram to the "China Mail" under date of yesterday says that repeated telegrams from Prince Ching to

Shun Chiu Hsun have been received, enquiring about the latter's health, and requesting him to proceed to Peking if his health permits him to do so.

The two robbers Wong and Li who were recently extradited from Hongkong have been executed at Canton. The execution took place on Jan. 21. The British Consul-General at Canton was invited to witness the execution reports the "Chinese Mail."

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At an evening performance of "Brewster's Millions," at Sydney Theatre Royal recently, an incident happened which caused the audience some amusement.

Having successfully got rid of his legacy of £250,000, in a year (in order to qualify himself for the acceptance of a rival legacy of two millions), Monty Brewster, five minutes before "time's up," says to his friends, "See, I haven't a penny in the world." Mr. Thomas Kingston, as Monty, in making this remark, turns his empty pockets out, to illustrate the truth of the statement. No sooner had he done this, than a man in the audience threw upon the stage a sovereign and half-a-crown. The possession of this money would have increased, Monty's wealth by over the two millions. The money thrown on the stage has been sent to the Children's Hospital by the management of the theatre.

The international monetary system once established and the coins being in free circulation it is obvious that business transactions would be greatly simplified. The value of 10 spesmilo being

fixed at a weight of 8 grammes gold of 22 carats considerations of exchange would

not bulk nearly so large as they do now.

Of course it is obvious that before such

a system could be brought into opera-

tion details would have to be very carefully worked out. But there seems to no reason why the great trading nations should not agree to the establishment of a coinage which would possess its face value in any country in which it was to be used. Between countries which had adopted the gold standard there could be no obstacle.

Now the standard of the gold coins of different countries is not the same but with the adoption of

M. René de Saussure's system this difficulty would disappear. Prices

would be quoted by the British merchant to a Portuguese client say, in a spesmilo and the task of referring to exchange tables would be obviated.

Anything which tends to remove barriers from trade is to be encouraged and consequently we consider that the proposal briefly described above is well worth

the attention of those engaged in international trade. The plan is more likely to commend itself as it is not suggested

that national coinages as they exist now should be supplanted. Each nation

would continue to use its own tokens and coins for domestic purposes. The

spesmilo and its complementary coins would only be brought into use for international payments, although it is

obvious that transport concerns, hotels and similar undertakings would readily accept this new money. It would be necessary for the Governments of the

countries which entered the coinage agreement to undertake the issue of the

coins through national banks in order that notes might be issued. In these

days of extensive travel it would be of the utmost service to travellers to be able to carry coins and notes which

would maintain their value at each place visited. It is to be hoped that M.

René de Saussure's idea comes to practical fruition.

Mr. Kewick, *Editor, Harbour*,

Causeway Bay should be immediately dredged. A depth of 9 feet all over, as proposed in the Public Works Department estimate, would be superfluous, as it would suffice if the entire area were divided into three equal parts having depths of 9, 6 and 3 feet respectively. New Harbour.

Mr. Osborne, *Editor, Harbour*, Causeway Bay should be dredged as proposed by Mr. Kewick. The

depth of 9 feet all over, as proposed by Mr. Kewick, should be sufficient.

Admiral Moore leaves on the King Alfred on Saturday for Singapore. He will return next month.

## COINAGE COMMITTEE.

## THE REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

## Committee Disagree.

The report of the Subsidiary Coinage Committee was laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday. This report is a voluminous document of 22 pages. A minute by His Excellency the Governor dated Aug. 20, 1907, sets out that the object in appointing the Committee was not only to advise the Government on the steps to be taken but also to dispose of impracticable suggestions. Then the Governor intonates the panacea advocated and the arguments against them, and concludes:—The proceedings of the Committee need not I think be private—but their recommendations should obviously be confidential until Government has decided upon the course of action it proposes to adopt. It will be for the Committee to decide how far they can make their meetings open to the public without endangering free discussion and interchange of opinion. The object may perhaps be attained by a précis of the discussion of each day being communicated to the Press. Care will be taken to keep down contingent expenses (reporting, typewriting, etc.) to the lowest practicable limit.

Needless to say this excellent suggestion of partial publicity was not adopted.

A report by Messrs. A. M. Thompson (Chairman), Robert Shewan, A. J. Haymond and Wei Yuk was submitted on Oct. 28, 1907. This report read:

1. Subsidiary coinage is solely for the purpose of the internal retail trade and other small transactions within the Colony.

2. It is true that in past years the Hongkong subsidiary coinage played a considerable part in the trade with Canton but judging from the trouble that has arisen in the last two years it would appear to have been an enormous mistake to have directed it from its true purpose.

3. Just what quantity may from time to time be required is a matter of expense but the chief test is the value of the coin in the open market.

4. It may however be taken that 85 per cent is sufficient in a community whose standard coin is \$1 and where the legal limit of tender is \$2.

5. Taking roughly the population of the Colony at 400,000 it would, therefore, appear that a total of \$2,000,000 at one time is sufficient and assuming that the life of a coin is 20 years (which owing to past circumstances cannot yet be verified) a supply of \$100,000 a year would ample under present circumstances.

6. The issue outstanding during the last 40 years is \$40,000,000 of which about \$30,000,000 were issued in the ten years prior to 1905 and the coinage has been during the past two years at a discount varying from 9 per cent. to 4 per cent.

7. From these facts it may be justly inferred that there is in existence under present circumstances a large over-issue of Hongkong subsidiary coinage.

8. For reasons unnecessary to state in detail it is obvious that it is desirable to rehabilitate the currency of the Colony and it only remains to consider the best practicable means for this purpose.

Messrs. D. R. Law, A. G. Wood and J. R. M. Smith recommended that the Government of Hongkong should:

(1) Impress on the Imperial Chinese Government through the usual official channels the urgent necessity of China reforming her currency in terms of the Monetary Treaty.

(2) Continue negotiations with the Imperial Chinese Government through H. B. M.'s Minister at Peking with a view to arriving at an agreement whereby the Chinese Imperial Government undertakes:—(a) to discontinue the output of subsidiary coin from the Canton Mint until such time as both Hongkong and Canton subsidiary coins reach par value; (which in opinion of the undersigned will very soon under these circumstances) and (b). In consideration of the Hongkong Government agreeing not to issue more subsidiary coin except for the Colony's own use, to only mint new subsidiary coins sufficient to meet the public demand so as to maintain the face value of their coins at par.

The minority further desired to recommend to the Government that the second proposal should be taken in hand first, and suggested that a capable official of the Colony be seconded without delay to proceed to Peking to furnish H. B. M.'s Minister with detailed information during the negotiations. In the event of the negotiations being without result the undersigned recommend that the Committee be called together again six months hence to further deliberate.

The minority traversed at greater length than space permits to quote the report of the majority.

On Dec. 23 the Governor desired the Committee to meet again and give fuller information on some points he raised. He noted, however, that the majority of the Committee thought the Government should not independently of negotiations with China. He desired to know precisely what course China should be required to take. There was a majority in favour of prohibition. He thought that the practical difficulties in enforcing prohibitive legislation on the lines of the draft bill were hardly sufficiently debated. Further information about the proposals to prohibit the import, export and circulation of coins was desirable. It was stated by the Chairman that he (the Governor) had urged the withdrawal of Hongkong coins from circulation by the Government before his arrival. He was to consider that the Committee was unanimously opposed to that course unless prohibition was enforced.

15. It is understood that at present the Government is now withdrawing from circulation all subsidiary coin received an revenue and that the Secretary of State has been recommended to permit the redemption at market value of a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000 yearly.

16. We approve of this course (which however will be a failure unless prohibition is enforced), provided that, when the coinage reaches par value, redemption should be stopped and a reserve of coin be kept in the Colony so as to prevent a shortage in the supply and avoid the possibility of the coinage being at a premium. An additional precaution the export of Hongkong coin might be prohibited. Application for coin from such reserve should be strictly kept down to a maximum for each application.

17. It is recommended that, whatever course of action be adopted by Government, due notice be given to all parties concerned except persons in the case of the import of such coin. If and how much arise in particular instances due consideration would be given to such.

18. It does not appear that there would be any advantage to the Colony to attempt to come to agreements on this question with the Authorities either at Canton or Peking.

19. Until China has properly initiated a currency in accordance with economic principles, no proper agreement is even possible and it is always preferable that if one were entered into it would be avoided or abrogated according to profit therefrom.

The minority in the course of its reply to the Governor's observations said that it had no hand in preparing the draft bill. It was of opinion that the draft bill of legal tender coins could not be prohibited. The minority considered that "a gradual and simultaneous

rely on assistance from a foreign Power to ensure its rehabilitation even if such assistance were practicable and forthcoming.

21. Whatever the Government can do, however, to urge the inception of a proper currency in China should be done.

A draft bill based on the law in force in the Straits Settlements was presented to the Committee. In this it was proposed to empower the Governor-in-Council to prohibit the importation, exportation and circulation of coin.

A penalty was to be imposed for importing or exporting coin in contravention of the order, an offender being liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. A penalty was also provided for circulating prohibited coin, and prohibited coin was to be liable to forfeiture.

The police were to be empowered to arrest without warrant any offender against the ordinance, and the Court was given power to order payment of any fine to be paid to informers.

The four members who signed the majority report also forwarded notes on the Governor's minute of August 20 already referred to. In regard to the proposal that Hongkong subsidiary coin should be made unlimited legal tender and the Government should reduce at par the majority declared that this would result in the exclusion of the dollar and the acceptance of the dollar coin as the standard of the Colony as its true value, say 11 per cent. discount.

In reference to a proposal by Mr. Mansfield that paper money should be used for subsidiary amounts to be legal tender up to a sum agreed upon that the Government should provide that the paper of the Colony should be accepted by Government as good as the present Canton sub. coin as good intrinsically as our own.

The report concludes with Mr. Armstrong's reply to the Governor's memo.

Briefly he asked the necessary value of negotiation with Peking. The question permits must be left entirely to the Government and there must be no license fee. He was against repudiation now or at any time. It was neither necessary nor desirable to prohibit the use of Hongkong subsidiary coin, and the proposal to do so was rejected.

He did not propose that the circulation of Chinese subsidiary coin should be stopped. It would be useless for the Government to withdraw more of their subsidiary coin without restricting the importation of Chinese subsidiary coin as the more the Government withdrew the more room there was for the Chinese coin to come in.

reduction of the discount of both Hongkong and Canton subsidiary coins should be brought about. The minority further considered that if their proposals were adopted and proved successful withdrawal by the Government would be unnecessary.

But until a final decision was reached it considered that the Government should continue to withdraw the coins received as revenue and retain them in the Colony. A memo giving the views of the minority in relation to negotiations with China was attached which concluded with this note:—In this connection we would remark that when China is prevailed upon to reform her currency this Colony will have to face redemption or repudiation. In fact the Colony will then also have to reform its currency for it cannot continue to maintain its commercial influence if deprived of handling the foreign trade and commerce of Southern China as it was subject to another exchange. It should not be forgotten that our present standard is an alien coin—the Mexican Dollar—and at present the Canton sub. coin is as good intrinsically as our own.

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The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to empower the Government to issue subsidiary coin.

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before WEDNESDAY, the 16th of January, at Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd of January, will be rejected to them.

All Broken, Chafed, Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd of January, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 26th of January, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

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## ARMS SMUGGLING.

A Swatow correspondent writes to a Shanghai paper: The authorities are very much alive at present to the need for vigilance with regard to the smuggling of arms. It has long been apparent that measures of provocation taken at Swatow are of little avail, as every harbour and bay on the coast is used by the emigrants. Now, however, the mandarins have taken the matter in hand, and a thorough supervision of the coastline of the Ch'ao and Hui prefectures is arranged for. The armed bands which infest the country are too often provided with weapons superior to those in the hands of the soldiers sent to suppress them. I witnessed the embarkation of a battery of eight-pounder guns the other day. It was a refreshing touch of the old China. The guns were carefully hooded, but badly kept; and the shells, exposed in ant-eaten cases, were covered with rust. These were the weapons drafted off to Kwangsi to help in suppressing the rebellion!

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Head—Ngau Tau ... " 80

Heart—Ngau Sun ... lb. 12

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Tail—Ngau Mel ... " 17

Liver—Ngan Con ... " 12

